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TOM MALONE.

STATEHOOD A FARCE.

The treatment accorded the statehood bills at Washington makes it appear as though congress considers the whole matter a great joke. And past history would indicate that it is a great joke—for congress. Yet there are a few people who do not consider the breaking of platform pledges and the practical confiscation of the rights of half a million citizens as a joke. Those newspapers who treat the matter seriously are nearly all Democratic papers. Here are extracts from two of them, the first from the Washington Post, which says:

"The treatment of the populous and opulent territories of Arizona and New Mexico is evidence conclusive that platforms have no more binding force on political parties than the seven green withes had power to make impotent the physical strength of Samson. In 1908 both political parties solemnly pledged themselves that those two communities should be admitted to full sisterhood."

"It was said to wind and writ upon the sand. Leaving out of the account the original thirteen, there is not a single state east of the Mississippi river that was as populous, as opulent, or as civilized when it came into the Union as either Arizona or New Mexico. Why should they be blackballed year after year, decade after decade? Stephen B. Elkins very nearly brought New Mexico into the Union many years ago. She has been played with, used as a convenience, to be discarded the first occasion of political stress."

"And that recalls that the admission of Colorado as a state determined the result of a presidential election. Eugene Hale (Republican) and Samuel J. Randall (Democrat) fought the proposition; but the sentiment that we must have the 'Centennial



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faces, especially after they have received a special invitation."

Glenn Curtiss has once more broken all flying records by swimming thru the air from Albany to New York at almost sixty miles an hour. It is even proposed to fly from Chicago to New York, but it is quite likely that this will not be done before the Democrats elect the next President, but even then it will not be long delayed. Thus Blériot's feat of flying across the English Channel will soon be made to look like thirty cents.

President Taft has expressed himself as being much offended because of the recent criticisms of the appropriating of \$25,000 by congress for traveling expenses for the President. For such a weighty man Taft appears very fair-skinned.

Chapman Clark says he would rather be Speaker of the House of Representatives for two years than United States Senator for eighteen years, and it is more than probable that his wish will be granted after the coming fall elections.

The "Chinks" plan to boycott American goods. It would be much more satisfactory for all concerned if they would inaugurate a boycott on the United States as a place in which to live and stay at home.

It will be a glad day for newspaper readers when the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee has rendered its whitewashing decision.

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seems to consist of sending dispatches to the New Mexican telling of the great work he is doing.

By the time Taft has served his full term as President there will be very little left of the Republican party.

Mechanical Engineers.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 31.—Headquarters were established at the Marlborough-Blenheim today for the spring meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, which will continue in session until Friday.

Establish Home Service.

Seattle, Wash., May 31.—With the sailing today of the steamship Olympia, regular sailings between Seattle and Nome, Alaska, were inaugurated today. The Northwestern will follow on Thursday. The Victoria has heretofore opened the Nome season, but has been replaced by the Olympia on account of the superior condition of the latter.

Museum Men Meet.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 31.—An annual convention, to continue three days, was opened in Buffalo today by the American Association of Museums. Museum directors from all over the country are present.

Centenary of Seymour.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 31.—In a house still standing, facing the green at Pompey Hill this (Onondaga) county, Horatio Seymour, the war governor of New York and one time Democratic candidate for President of the United States was born one hundred years ago today. The centenary of the Sage of Deerfield was observed today with exercises in which several men of prominence participated.

Born at Pompey Hill on May 31, 1810 Seymour was educated at Geneva Academy, now Hobart College. Later he studied law and was admitted to the bar, but did not practice his profession.

He began his political career at the age of 31 when he was elected to the State legislature as a Democrat. In the following year he became mayor of Utica. In 1852 he was elected governor of New York, and was again a candidate in 1854, but was defeated.

When the Civil War broke out, although he criticized the conduct of those in authority and asserted that the conflict might have been avoided Seymour remained loyal and aided in recruiting troops. In 1862 he was again elected governor of New York. He made an efficient war governor and was active in suppressing the New York draft riots in 1863. In 1864 he was boomed as the logical Democratic nominee for the Presidency, but steadfastly refused the honor. In 1868 he was chosen much against his will, to lead the forlorn hope of his party. He was overwhelmingly defeated by the triumphant Grant who received 214 electoral votes against 80 cast for Seymour. After this defeat he retired from public life. He died in 1886.

Save Home of "Good, Gray Poet."

New York, May 31.—Admirers of Walt Whitman, whom many European critics consider America's greatest poet, are planning to save his birthplace at Huntington, L. I., as a permanent memorial. The home of the "good, gray poet," was recently sold at auction, and members of the Whitman Fellowship, who are today celebrating the birthday of their patron saint poet, hope to save it from destruction.

Whitman was born and spent most of his life in a little old-fashioned house south of Huntington, in a section known as West Hills. It was well out in the wilderness when the poet lived there.

Several years ago, when the Colonial Dames and Daughters of the Revolution of Huntington wished to memorialize Whitman by placing a bronze tablet upon the side of the house, the said owner is said to have refused to permit them to do so. The young women led by Miss Young, daughter of former Judge Taomias J. Young, appealed to the Highways Commissioners and received permission to erect a marble monument by the roadside, opposite the house. It reads:

To mark the birthplace of

WALT WHITMAN

The Good, Gray Poet.

Born May 31, 1819.

WOULD HAVE INDIAN EXHIBIT AT CONGRESS.

Pueblo, Colo., May 31.—There is an effort being made to secure a comprehensive Indian irrigation exposition at the irrigation exposition to be held in conjunction with the Eighteenth National Irrigation congress, Pueblo, Colorado, September 26-30, 1910.

The board of control officers have had this in mind for some time and had already taken steps looking to this end. Yesterday, however, Levi Chubbuck, one of the experts of the United States department of agriculture, called at the offices of the board on the third floor of the Central block and discussed the matter quite fully with the officers. Chubbuck's territory is that portion of the country west of the one-hundredth meridian and takes him through the great southwest, where some of the agricultural tribes of Indians have their homes. He is, therefore, very familiar with them, with their customs and with the value of having them represented at the exposition.

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the city of Pueblo was named, are centered around Santa Fe and Albuquerque. The Zuni Indians and the Hopi, commonly known as Mogul, are located in western New Mexico. The Southern Utes are located in southwest Colorado.

One of the most interesting things the government has done through the bureau of Indian affairs in recent years was the Indian exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904. This has not since been repeated and it is the idea of

Mr. Chubbuck, as well as of the board of control of the Eighteenth National Irrigation congress, that this exhibit by the government in behalf of these Indians, with full history of their early importance in irrigation and agriculture in the southwest, might well be made.

Secretary Faxon has taken this matter up with the Indian office at Washington looking to an ascertainment of the fact as to whether Commissioner Balentine will permit such an exhibit.